



GP-2602
2711

PATENT APPLICATION
ATTORNEY DOCKET
NO. 60798

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Thomas M. COWAN et al.)
Serial No.: 08/821,890)
Filed: March 21, 1997)
Title: TELEVISION DISTRIBUTION)
SYSTEM FOR SIGNAL)
SUBSTITUTION)
Group Art Unit: 2602)
Examiner: N/A)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper is
being deposited with the United States
Postal Service as first class mail in an
envelope addressed to: Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C.
20231, on this date.

3/27/98 Kenneth H. Pough
Date Registration No. 25,747
Attorney for Applicants

RECEIVED
APR - 2 98
GROUP 2600

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 - 1.98, the
applicant wishes to bring the following information to the
Examiner's attention in connection with the examination of
this application.

U.S. Patents

| <u>Patent No.</u> | <u>Inventor</u> | <u>Date Issued</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 5,389,964 | Oberle et al. | 02/14/95 |
| 5,231,494 | Wachob | 07/27/93 |
| 5,155,591 | Wachob | 10/13/92 |
| Re.33,808 | Wright, Jr. | 01/28/92 |
| 5,055,924 | Skutta | 10/08/91 |
| 4,974,085 | Campbell et al. | 11/27/90 |

U.S. Patents (Continued)

| <u>Patent No.</u> | <u>Inventor</u> | <u>Date Issued</u> |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 4,972,504 | Daniel, Jr. et al. | 11/20/90 |
| 4,929,905 | Ruitenburg | 05/29/90 |
| 4,885,632 | Mabey et al. | 12/05/89 |
| 4,878,245 | Bradley et al. | 10/31/89 |
| 4,876,736 | Kiewit | 10/24/89 |
| 4,847,685 | Gail et al. | 07/11/89 |
| 4,789,897 | Kappeler et al. | 12/06/88 |
| 4,783,843 | Leff et al. | 11/08/88 |
| 4,736,390 | Ward et al. | 04/05/88 |
| 4,733,301 | Wright, Jr. | 03/22/88 |
| 4,723,302 | Fulmer et al. | 02/02/88 |
| 4,633,315 | Kasperkovitz | 12/30/86 |
| 4,630,108 | Gomersall | 12/16/86 |
| 4,622,583 | Watanabe et al. | 11/11/86 |
| 4,577,220 | Laxton et al. | 03/18/86 |
| 4,331,974 | Cogswell et al. | 05/25/82 |
| 4,331,973 | Eskin et al. | 05/25/82 |
| 4,329,675 | Van Hulle | 05/11/82 |
| 4,272,729 | Riley, Jr. | 06/09/81 |
| 4,035,838 | Bassani et al. | 07/12/77 |
| 4,425,578 | Haselwood et al. | 01/10/84 |
| 4,416,497 | Ishman et al. | 08/05/80 |
| 4,058,829 | Thompson | 11/15/77 |
| 4,044,376 | Porter | 08/23/77 |
| 4,020,419 | Caspari et al. | 04/26/77 |
| 3,997,718 | Ricketts et al. | 12/14/76 |
| 3,975,583 | Meadows | 08/17/76 |
| 3,935,534 | Lewis et al. | 01/27/76 |
| 3,934,079 | Barnhart | 01/20/76 |
| 3,899,633 | Sorenson et al. | 08/12/75 |
| 3,864,636 | Fukuda et al. | 02/04/75 |
| 3,789,131 | Harney et al. | 01/29/74 |
| 3,714,575 | Rogalski | 01/30/73 |
| 3,639,686 | Walker et al. | 02/01/72 |

U.S. Patents (Continued)

| <u>Patent No.</u> | <u>Inventor</u> | <u>Date Issued</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 3,366,731 | Wallerstein | 01/30/68 |
| 3,312,900 | Jaffe | 04/04/67 |

#H IDS w/refs
5/28/98
teoley

International:

GB 2 052 196 A United Kingdom

The above-listed references are listed on the attached Form PTO-1149, and a copy of each is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
FITCH, EVEN, TABIN & FLANNERY

By: Kenneth H. Samples
Kenneth H. Samples
Registration No. 25,747

Date: March 27, 1998

135 South LaSalle St., Suite 900
Chicago, Illinois 60603-4277
(312) 372-7842

Doc. 85288